

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Gregory BREYTA et al.

Confirmation No.: 2373

Serial No.: 10/729,511

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filing Date: December 4, 2003

Examiner: Yevgeny VALENROD

Title: PRECURSORS TO FLUOROALKANOL-CONTAINING OLEFIN MONOMERS,  
AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND USE

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed August 24, 2006, in which the Examiner required restriction between two groups of claims which the Examiner describes as follows:

- (I) claims 1-6, drawn to an alkene flouroalkanol of formula III, classified in class 568, subclass 700+; and
- (II) claims 7- [sic], drawn to a process of preparing an alkene flouroalkanol, classified in class 568, subclass 700+.

In response, applicants assume that claims 7-33 were intended to be encompassed in Group II. With this understanding, applicants elect Group II without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Examiner also required an election of species if Group I was chosen. However, because Group I has not been chosen, it would appear that no election of species is required.

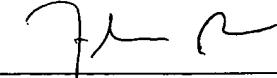
Application No. 10/729,511  
Response dated September 25, 2006  
Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 24, 2006

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, or would like to discuss the application, the art, or other pertinent matters, he is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 251-7712.

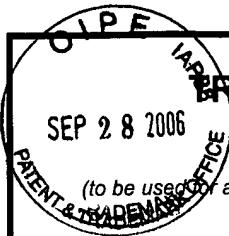
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